Reflections

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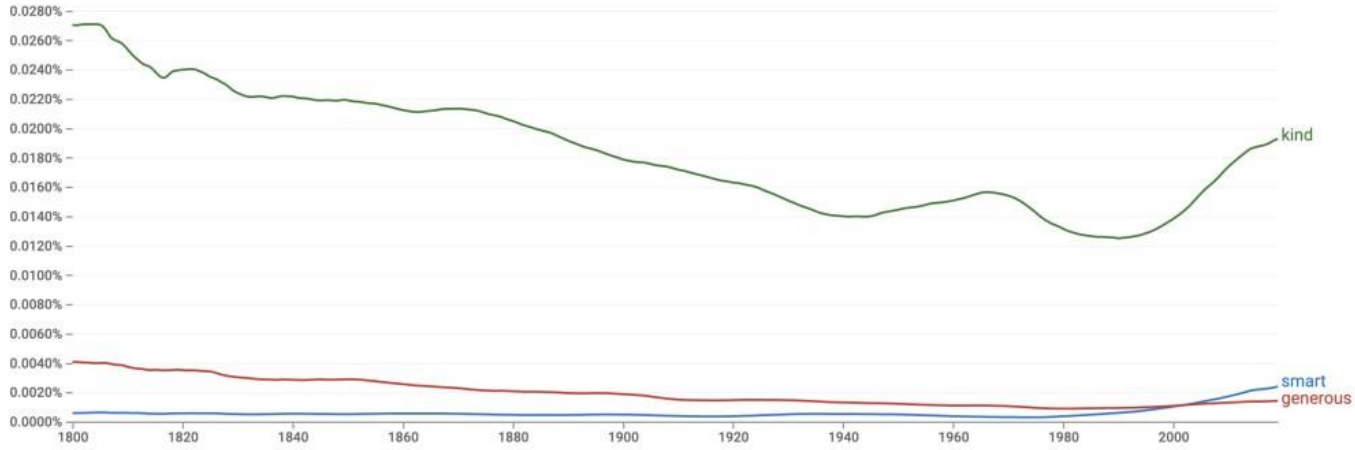
Two wonderful additions by Seth Godin

Smart, generous and kind

The Ngram tracks words used in books over the last 200 years. Here's what a million authors and a billion readers think:



Kindness matters.
~Seth Godin

Subconscious pre-filtering

It's entirely possible to believe that your ideas come from the muse, and your job is to simply amplify them. And that successful people are lucky because the muse keeps giving them useful and powerful ideas.

I'm not sure that's what successful people do. All of us get an endless supply of ideas, notions and inklings. Successful people, often without realizing it, ignore the ones that are less likely to 'work', and instead focus on the projects that are more likely to advance the mission.

It's possible to get better at this pre-filtering. By doing it out loud. By writing out the factors that you're seeking, by explaining to someone else how your part of the world works.

Instinct is great. It's even better when you work on it.
~Seth Godin

Thanksgiving wish from Kristi Nelson

Everything flourishes in the nourishment of our appreciation; plants, people, the Earth, moments. When we live with that appreciation, we flourish.
~author of *Waking up Grateful*